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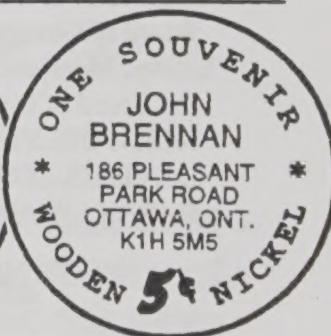
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This mailing contains considerable information regarding the upcoming **Ontario Numismatic Association convention** in April 1996. Since the Southern Ontario Chapter of C.A.W.M.C. is the host for this show, we are doing our best to promote it. Much of the profits from this show will directly benefit the bank account of C.A.W.M.C. Many thanks to John Regitko and Norm Belsten for their considerable efforts and work.

This enclosed March issue of 'Timber Talk' will be your **last issue**, mailed to you, **if you have not renewed** your subscription for 1996. If you are one of those very few people, please send off your renewal to Ron Zelk Box 77575 - 592 Sheppard Ave. W. Downsview Ont. Canada M3H 6A7. We want you as a member. A  sticker, at the beginning of this bulletin is a reminder for you to renew.

Shown in this issue are most of the **remaining Christmas 1995 woods** that have been sent to me. Any information that goes along with them is included.

This lovely St. Patrick's day wood has been issued by one of our long time members Mr. **John Brennan** of Ottawa, Ont. Canada. John indicates that all of the woods have been distributed. The wood is green both sides and was made by Norm Belsten.



More Christmas '95 Issues



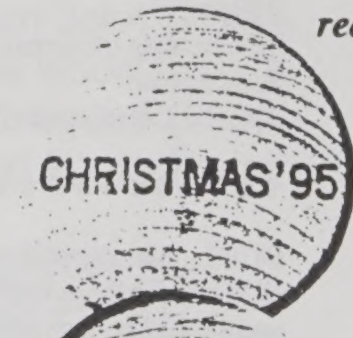
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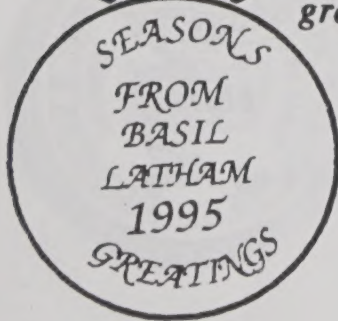
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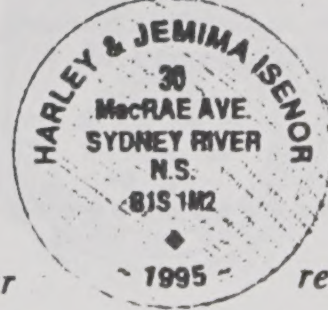
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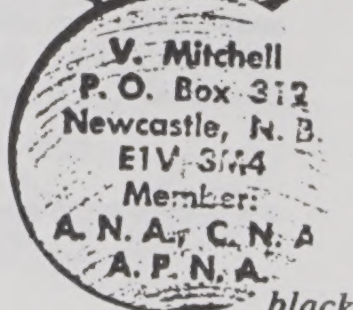
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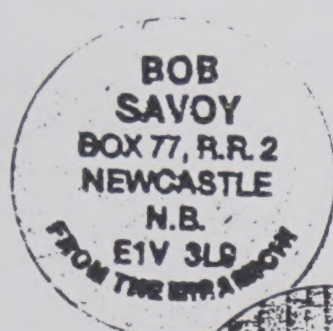


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Bob Savoy of Newcastle, New Brunswick has forwarded his two most recent Christmas '95 wood issues "From the Miramichi". Bob made 75 of his own wood which is red on both sides. Debbie's wood is green both sides and 50 of them were made.



red



green



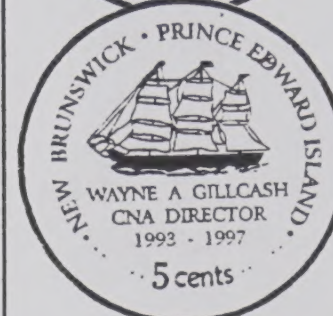
red



green

Shown here is a 'Holiday Greetings' wood for **Wayne Gillcash** of College Bridge, New Brunswick.

lt. blue



red

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FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

This month's free wood donation was sent in courtesy of Al and Marion Munro of Calgary, Alberta. The wood was made for the C.N.A. convention held last summer, 1995, in Calgary. It is shown in actual size and the colours are blue both sides. Thank you Al and Marion. The C.N.A. convention for 1996 will be held in Montreal.



blue



blue

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at R.P.O. Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave. W., Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 6A7.

President's Message

Looking to the future, C.A.W.M.C. has enrolled in the upcoming formation of Numismatic Network Canada (NNC). Although I spend some time each day on my computer, it is without a modem and I'm a long way from understanding the world of Internet. There is no doubt, however, that we are in the age of world wide communications via the computer and we should be a part of it to be progressive. As for an explanation of the intricacies of this facility I leave that to someone more qualified. It will be some months before the system is on line and members will be kept informed as to when it is fully operating and what it has to offer. ☺

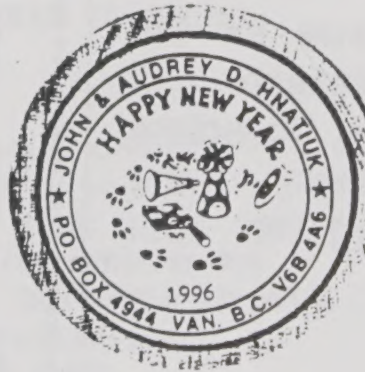
A number of members and collectors who are customarily recipients of my Christmas wood may wonder why they have not yet received any such mail. The recent death of a close relative threw our household into a brief chaos just before Christmas last year. We had to shut down for a week while we were in Thunder Bay for the funeral, etc. There will never be a repeat of the anniversary wood 5868-001 (Sioux Lookout, Ont.). Roy Clara died of a massive heart attack while shovelling snow last December. I'm still picking away at my mail and should be caught up by the time you read this. ☹

Those of you who were at the C.A.W.M.C. breakfast meeting in Calgary last July may recall the proposal and acceptance to support the C.N.A. Golden Jubilee by issuing a wooden token marking the event in the year 2000. The turn of the century may seem a long way off to some of us but it's not too early to begin making tentative plans. There are the questions of shape, size, design, quantity, production method, and manufacturer, to name some that come to mind. In the coming months (or years) certain decisions will have to be made in this matter. If you have any thoughts or ideas regarding this wood your input will be much appreciated. ☺

Lou Vesh



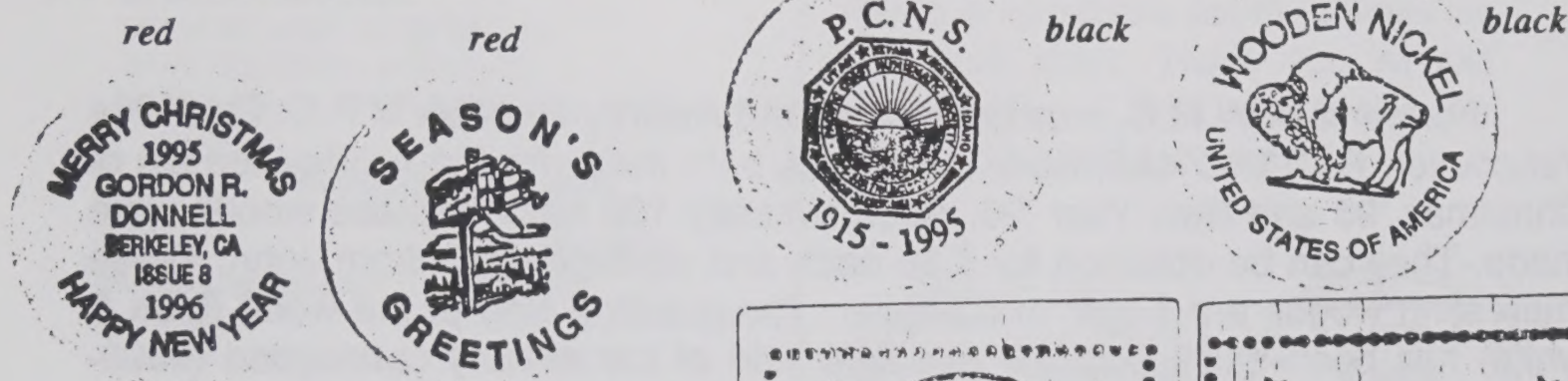
Former C.A.W.M.C. members **John and Audrey Hnatiuk** of P.O. Box 4944 Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4A6, have two woods both made for the holiday season of Christmas '95 and New Year '96. Approximately 100 each of these woods were made. They can be obtained for \$.50 each and postage costs from John. These interesting woods are 1 3/4" in diameter. The greeting side of the wood (blue & white) has been stuck onto the opposite side of the already catalogued (9800-046A) "Vancouver Coins & Stamps \$.25 - 1981" wood. The "Good For In Trade" side is black/blue in colour.



C.A.W.M.C. member **John MacLean** of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia has sent his five latest wood issues shown here. One is from the May '95 Atlantic Canadian Coin Collectors' Spring Rally and the other four are all John's personal Scotia Bank issues.



C.A.W.M.C. member **Gordon Donnell** of 1960 San Antonio, Berkeley, California 94707 - 1620 has a Christmas wood (red both sides) shown here. It is available from him in trade, each paying own postage, or for \$.25 and \$.52 U.S. postage. Gordon also sent along a Pacific Coast Numismatic Society wood and an elongated cent. The PCNS wood (black both sides) and the elongated cent are available for \$1.00 U.S. and a SASE from treasurer Rick Webster 1941 Jones St., San Francisco CA. 94133.



The holiday issue for the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (I.O.W.M.C.) is shown here. Colours are blue/red/green both sides.



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION**WOODEN****MONEY COLLECTORS**

SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER

your host for the

1996 O.N.A. CONVENTION**1996 O.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM****FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1996**

6:00 P.M.	Security begins	
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Registration Table open.	
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibits set up.	YORK HALL
9:00 P.M.	Registrants Reception, free admission to dealers, pre-registered guests, and Committee. Full bar and more! Minimal charge of \$7.50 to unregistered guests.	RM 1241

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1996

8:00 A.M.	Canadian Numismatic Association Executive Meeting	DEHAVILLAND RM.
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Bourse open to dealers, and Exhibits set up.	YORK HALL
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Registration Table open.	
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Registrants Preview of Bourse and Exhibits	YORK HALL
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Hospitality Suite open to Registered guests and Bourse Dealers.	RM 1241
10:00 A.M.	Official opening of Convention at the entrance to the Bourse and Exhibit room	YORK HALL
10:00 A.M.	Tour of McMichael Gallery (meet in front lobby)	
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Bourse open to General Public	YORK HALL
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Canadian Tire Corporation Coupon Collectors Meeting	ALBANY RM.
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Canadian Association of Token Collectors Meeting	ALBANY RM.
2:00 P.M.	Charles Moore Auction	DEHAVILLAND RM.
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors Meeting	ALBANY RM.
6:00 P.M.	Bourse Room closes.	
6:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Pre-Banquet Reception: Cash Bar	ALBANY RM.
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	Banquet: M.C. Paul Johnson	ALBANY RM.
	All banquet attendees are invited to a reception after the banquet.	

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1996

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	O.N.A. Club Delegates meeting	WILLIAMS RM.
9:00 A.M.	Bourse open to Dealers.	YORK HALL
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Hospitality Suite open to Registered Guests and Bourse Dealers	RM 1241
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Bourse open to General Public	YORK HALL
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	O.N.A. General Meeting	WILLIAMS RM.
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	O.N.A. Executive Meeting	WILLIAMS RM.
4:00 P.M.	O.N.A. Draw "DREAM VACATION"	
4:00 P.M.	Bourse Room Closes.	
5:00 P.M.	Security Ends.	

**WE HOPE YOU WILL COME AND ENJOY THE CONVENTION
AND THE MANY DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM. FOR
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONVENTION WRITE TO:**

**O.N.A. CONVENTION 96
R.P.O. BOX 77575, SHEPPARD AVE., W.
DOWNSVIEW, ON
M3H 6A7**

1996 ONA CONVENTION'S "HOST CLUB" DRAW TO INCLUDE UNIQUE NUMISMATIC PRIZES

The prizes offered in the "Host Club" Draw at the 1996 ONA Convention promises to include the most unique numismatic prizes ever offered at a numismatic convention in Canada, according to John Regitko, CAWMC member and organizer of the special draw.

The draw will be conducted at the Convention's Banquet on Saturday evening, April 20. Winners do not have to be present to claim their prizes. They will be brought to a club meeting known to be frequented by the winner, or mailed out following the Convention.

Tickets may be mailed to the Convention address or brought to the Convention. Draw organizers have agreed to fill in any tickets with the purchasers' names if sufficient tickets are not available. Simply fill in one ticket, forward it with sufficient remittance to cover the cost of the quantity of tickets you wish, and the Convention Committee will assure that your tickets are included in the draw. Tickets may also be purchased at the Convention from the Registration/Daily Admission Table set up for the duration of the Convention, including at the Friday night Registrants Reception.

Prizes include a total of seven unique designs submitted to the Royal Canadian Mint by 3 award-winning coin designers: David Craig, Stewart Sherwood and Raymond Taylor. They are guaranteed to be the original submissions sent to the Royal Canadian Mint for judging of that particular year's coin design competition. These entries were not selected for that year's coin designs. Let's face it, if they had been selected for the coin's design for that particular year, the Mint would have kept the design and they could not have been included in this draw. Since the designs cover submissions made for designs honouring a number of cities and Provinces and Territories, it is expected that support will be strong for this fund-raiser that will benefit CAWMC as well as the ONA, the CNA and ultimately all local coin clubs through the lending of new audio visual slide presentations whose creation and duplication will be funded from the draw's proceeds.

A donation involving another coin design was also made by another well-known multiple coin designer, Dora de Pedery-Hunt. Her donation consists of a plaster case made from her original cast of the new Queen design that graces the obverse of Canada's coinage. Further donations were made by the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation, The Charlton Press, Jack Veffer, CAWMC, Brent Townsend (designer of the reverse of the new Canadian \$2 coin) and the Royal Canadian Mint. A partial list is included with this Timber Talk. Additional prizes are expected to be added.

The host organization, the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC, has agreed to donate 100% of the proceeds to two worthwhile causes. One is CAWMC itself so that we are financially sound to continue to print Timber Talk and issue the odd commemorative wooden nickel. Some of the proceeds will also go towards funding new audio visual slide presentations created by ONA Club Services, with copies made available to the Canadian Numismatic Association. Therefore, through your support, slide sets will be made available nationally for showing at your local coin clubs. As well, our American members will not be turned down should they wish to borrow slide sets, especially those that will be created dealing with wooden nickels. They, therefore, also have something to gain for supporting this draw and we also encourage them to be generous in their purchase of draw tickets!

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FORM

34TH ANNUAL ONA CONVENTION

APRIL 19 - 21, 1996 - HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, 3450 DUFFERIN STREET, NORTH YORK, ONT.

NAME OF REGISTRANT _____ O.N.A. # _____

ADDRESS _____ TEL # (____) _____

CITY _____ PROV./STATE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION KIT (includes the following) \$30.00

- Friday evening Full Bar Registrants Reception (\$7.50 value)
- Admission to Show on both Saturday and Sunday (\$4.00 value)
- Gold Plated Convention Souvenir Medal (not sold separately - limited 50)
- Unlimited admission to Hospitality Suite (complimentary coffee & tea as well as donuts, danishes, potato chips and other snacks when available)
- Copy of Charlton Press book: "CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MONEY," 8th edition (\$19.95 normal list price)
- Copy of the new \$2.00 polar bear design (printed on letter size paper and autographed by the designer)
- Pog produced by the Royal Canadian Mint (featuring the new \$2.00 polar bear on one side, and information on the polar bear on the other side.)
- Dream Vacation draw ticket (selling price \$2.00)
- Official Convention Wooden Souvenir tokens & more

SPOUSAL ADD-ON KIT (NAME _____) \$15.00(available **only** to the spouse of the above Registrant)

- Friday evening Full Bar Registrants Reception (\$7.50 value)
- Admission to Show on both Saturday and Sunday (\$4.00 value)
- Unlimited admission to Hospitality Suite
- Copy of Charlton Press book: "ROYAL DOULTON ANIMALS," 1st edition (\$24.50 NORMAL list price)
- Dream Vacation draw ticket (selling price \$2.00)
- Official Convention Wooden Souvenir Tokens & more

FULL BAR RECEPTION - Friday 9.00 p.m. START (Included in REGISTRATION Kit and Spousal add-on Kit above, \$7.50 charge will apply to anyone attending that is NOT registered) \$ 7.50**TOUR OF McMICHAEL GALLERY - Saturday 10.00 a.m. (Includes admission and transportation to the Gallery and back) minimum of twenty required for the tour. \$18.50****ONA BANQUET & POST-BANQUET RECEPTION - Saturday 6.30 p.m. \$35.00**
(includes appetizers, full-course half roast chicken, dessert, coffee & tea, draw prizes guest speaker and lots, lots more)**CLUB DELEGATES MEETING - Sunday 8.30 a.m. \$ 2.00**
(Coffee and donuts will be served)

NAME OF CLUB REPRESENTED _____

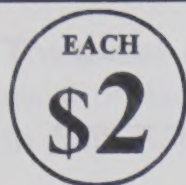
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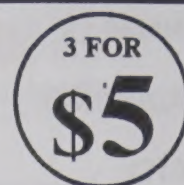
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(For other than "current" dated cheques, please add \$10.00 for special handling.)

1996 ONA CONVENTION SPECIAL "HOST CLUB" DRAW



A special draw will be held at the 1996 ONA Convention Banquet
on April 20 at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, North York, Ontario



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Fill in the stub(s) and turn them in at the ONA Convention before 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening,
April 20, 1996. Or mail it with a cheque for \$2 (3 for \$5) to the address appearing on the stub.

*If a sufficient quantity of tickets are not available, either make photocopies or simply
fill in one ticket and we will fill in the rest to make up the total payment you sent in.*

- A plaster cast made by Dora de Pedery-Hunt from her original cast of the new Queen design appearing on all of Canada's current decimal coinage (\$275.00 selling price)
- A set of 6 numismatic reference works published by the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation: Canadian Welcome Home Medals, Alberta Trade Tokens, Coins of New Brunswick, The Currency and Medals of Prince Edward Island, Yukon Numismatics and Aspects of the Numismatics of North America (\$190.95 retail value)
- A set of 2 books published by the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation covering numismatics of Canada's east coast: "Coins of New Brunswick" and "The Currency and Medals of Prince Edward Island" (\$64.45 retail value)
- A copy of "Coins of the Modern Olympic Games (Volume 1) by Michele Menard, again donated by the Ferguson Foundation (\$57.00 retail value)
- A unique set of 2 original sketches that were submitted to the Royal Canadian Mint by award-winning coin designer Raymond Taylor for the 1980 \$1 "Arctic Territories" competition
- A unique original sketch submitted to the Royal Canadian Mint by Raymond Taylor for the Canada 125 competition in 1992 (25 cent "Nova Scotia")
- A unique set of 2 original sketches submitted to the RCM by coin designer Stewart Sherwood for the 1979 \$100 "Year of the Child" competition)
- A unique original sketch submitted to the RCM by award-winning coin designer David Craig for Canada 125 in 1992 (25 cent "Quebec")
- A unique original sketch submitted by David Craig for the same competition (25 cent "Alberta")
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for the 1985 Dollar featuring the 200th Anniversary of Fredericton
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for the Calgary Olympics in 1988 featuring children on a downhill sled
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for the Canada 125 Program featuring the 25 cent design for British Columbia
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for one of the three Dollar themes called for 1986: the commemoration of Transpo 86 Vancouver
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor made in 1988 to the Royal Canadian Mint for the 100 Dollar coin featuring Whaling
- A set of 6 different pogs produced by the Royal Canadian Mint for limited distribution at the unveiling of the new \$2 coin design at the Metro Toronto Zoo on September 21, 1995. The obverses show the "polar bear" design of the coin. Five of the reverses feature different background information on the polar bear, while the sixth piece is autographed by highly respected wildlife artist Brent Townsend, designer of the "polar bear" side of the \$2 coin
- One of 4 hardcover copies of "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of CANADIAN BANK NOTES," 2nd edition donated by William Cross, Publisher of The Charlton Press (\$75.00 each retail value)
- A lot of 50 Canadian trade dollars
- A lot of 50 wooden nickels donated by CAWMC
- One of 3 copies of the 353-page book "My 2 Cents Worth," donated by the author, numismatist Jack Veffler, a Past-President of the CNA
- One of 5 gift certificates "Good for 100 business cards"
- One of 2 gift certificates "Good for a set of 100 letterheads and envelopes"

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from this draw to further ONA Club Services projects, with a portion also being donated to CAWMC*

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1996 ONA, Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave. W., Downsview, Ont. M3H 6A7

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DRAW TO TAKE PLACE AT THE ONA BANQUET ON APRIL 20, 1996. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Name and Mailing Address: _____